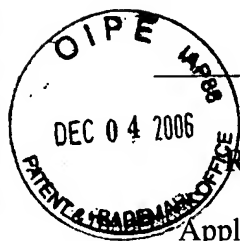


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Sir:

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- (X) Re-Submitted Response to Final Rejection of July 20, 2006 in 13 pages.
- (X) One Replacement Drawing.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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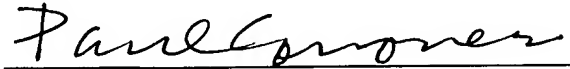
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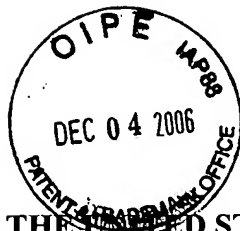
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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 4. A "Replacement Sheet" for the sheet of drawings being amended is attached as Appendix A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 5.

Summary of Interviews begins on page 11.

Remarks begin on page 12.